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BUSY YEAR AHEAD FOR THE BOARD OF TRADE BOOSTERS

Sierra Madre boosters have a busy year ahead of them if the Monday evening meeting of the Board of Trade can be taken as an indication. It was the first meeting after the summer recess and while the attendance was not large there was evident a get-together spirit which augured well for the activities of the coming season. President Tarr was in the chair, with J. L. Turner acting as secretary in the place of E. W. Mead who resigned upon leaving Sierra Madre for the east recently.

Resumption of efforts to secure the extension of Huntington Drive from Rincon crossing on the Pacific Electric to the west city limits of Sierra Madre was perhaps the most important matter undertaken. A. S. Mead pointed out the necessity for the improvement as a part of the county highway system and the members present were a unit in declaring for an active campaign.

It will be necessary to open the road for a distance of about a mile, securing the right of way by gift, purchase or condemnation. With the right of way provided for the county authorities are said to have indicated they would take care of the improvement of the roadway. The extension of Huntington Drive would not only bring many more visitors to Sierra Madre but the road would form a convenient connecting link with the county boulevard on Santa Anita Avenue, coming down from Altadena.

Messrs. Lawless, Keys and Andrews were appointed a special committee to take up the matter of investigating the right of way. They will also take up the enterprise with the city trustees and secure the co-operation of the municipal machinery.

Rap for City and County Consolidation

Communications were read from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce favoring, and from the Oakland Chamber of Commerce opposing the proposed city and county consolidation amendment which will be the sixth proposition on the ballot in November. While purporting to be drawn for the benefit of San Francisco, and offering a measure of protection to the cities which San Francisco wishes to annex, the amendment was shown in the discussion to be particularly dangerous to the smaller cities of Los Angeles county. It would permit Los Angeles to dictate the terms of consolidation and then have the question determined by a majority vote of the whole county, and in such a contest Los Angeles could outvote the rest of the county about two to one. On motion of George B. Morgridge a resolution was adopted expressing it as the sense of the board that the proposed amendment should be opposed as dangerous to the interests of the entire state.

Pasadena Interurban Rates

Messrs. Ballou and Andrews discussed the matter of the high rate existing between Sierra Madre and Pasadena, both for cash fares and commutation books. Other members took a hand in the discussion and it was the unanimous opinion that the rates were out of proportion to the distance as compared to other rates and that lower fares would result in greatly increased traffic. On motion of A. S. Mead the transportation committee was instructed to endeavor to secure the co-operation of the Pasadena Board of Trade in securing lower fares from the Pacific Electric.

Published decisions of the state railroad commission are now available for those desiring them at a price of fifty cents monthly, according to a communication from that body which was read to the board. The desirability of keeping in touch with late decisions in transportation and public utility matters was discussed. On motion of E. F. Ballou it was voted to subscribe for the weekly bulletins for a period of six months.

Will Reduce Number of Poles

J. D. Mackerras reported for the committee having in charge the matter of securing the adoption of the joint pole system in Sierra Madre by the railway and light companies. The Edison Company and the Pacific Electric have agreed to the proposal for Central avenue, which will mean the elimination of one line of poles and an improvement in the appearance of the street. One line of poles will also be eliminated on South Baldwin where the high power feed wire of the Pacific Electric comes up from the substation at Arcadia. The proposed change there will reduce the present menace to linemen working on the telephone wires and will probably result in better telephone service in that part of town by decreasing the effect of induction which results from the present proximity of the wires.

Inter-City Commission

Communications regarding the work of the San Gabriel Valley Inter-City Commission was read, in which President Roavits of that body urged upon the board the desirability of membership from this city. The work of that body and of the Trunk Line Outfall Sewer Commission are closely related, and the desirability of securing a sewer outlet for Sierra Madre was favorably commented upon. It was pointed out as a necessity for the comparatively near future. On motion of Mr.

Ballou President Tarr appointed Messrs. Mead, Lawless and Ballou as a special committee to confer with the city trustees regarding membership in the commission. Sierra Madre would be entitled to six delegates to the general body, three representing the Board of Trade and three the city government. One of the number would be chosen as a vice president of the Inter-City Commission.

Membership applications of Dr. L. L. Krebs and A. M. Udell were received and acted upon favorably. Resignations of Dr. George H. Cornell and Oswald Kehlet were accepted.

Free Wild Flower Seeds

Free distribution of California Poppy and other wild flower seeds will be resumed this fall as has been the practice for several seasons. On motion of George B. Morgridge the necessary appropriation was made and President Tarr appointed F. D. R. Moote as chairman of a special committee to oversee the distribution.

An allowance of five dollars monthly was voted for the secretary's office. It was intended merely to cover the routine detail work of the office, giving the secretary some compensation or making it possible for him to hire help in such matters if his own time is too full.

ALL PARTIES INVITED

CIVICS STUDY CLUB TO HOLD OPEN MEETING FOR DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

Speakers representing all the political parties will be heard at the Woman's Club house next Monday evening at a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Civics Study Club. Both men and women will be heard and some of the most prominent speakers in the county have been secured for the occasion. The meeting will be held at eight o'clock and the public is invited to attend. The following are the speakers and the parties they will represent: Taft Republican, Mrs. Seward Simons; Roosevelt Republican, Mrs. Charles Farwell Edson; Socialist, Mrs. Maynard; Prohibitionist, George S. Yarnall. The Democratic party will be represented by one of the following: Mrs. I. W. Huey, Miss Mary Foy or Thomas H. Kirk.

LATEST STRAW VOTE

Result of State Wide Postal Card Poll of All Parties

(From the California Outlook, Oct. 12)
Latest returns on the straw vote:

THE STRAW VOTE	
Roosevelt	884
Wilson	365
Taft	234
Debs	166
Chafin	60

Total1709

Last week we gave the first returns on the state-wide straw vote. At that time, on a count of 1442 post-cards received at this office, the standing was as follows: Roosevelt, 756; Wilson, 314; Taft, 199; Debs, 133; Chafin, 40. It will be seen, therefore, that the proportions stand with but scant majority of all votes cast. Out of 1709 votes to date he leads Wilson by 519. He leads Taft by 650. He leads Wilson and Taft combined by 285.

Of the total vote cast, the Roosevelt percentage is .518 plus. The Wilson percentage is .214 minus. The Taft percentage is .14 minus.

Compared with the percentage last week, the Roosevelt and Wilson returns denote very slight shrinkages, and the Taft vote denotes a very slight increase. These changes, however, are so small in each case as not to affect materially the figures we have heretofore presented, based on percentages, on the probable outcome in November.

Inasmuch as the Taft electors will have no place on the California ballot, we have requested all those who expressed a preference for Taft to send in new cards indicating how they will now bestow their votes in November. We hope these replies will come promptly, so that we may present the figures thereon in our next issue.

HALLOWE'EN MASQUERADE DANCE

Members of the Feed & Fun Club are planning a Halloween masquerade dance to be held in the Woman's Club House Thursday evening, October 31. Masks and costumes will be required to gain admission to the floor, the mask without a special costume being insufficient. Spectators can find seats on the platform. Music will be furnished by Smeby's orchestra. The reputation of the Feed & Fun Club for planning entertaining social events is first-class and this event will undoubtedly prove a strong attraction. Admission to the floor will be fifty cents each, and twenty-five cents for spectators.

HOME OF TRUTH

"The Kingdom Come" will be the subject of the discourse at the Home of Truth, 493 Auburn avenue, on Sunday afternoon. The meeting is held at three-thirty and the speaker will be Harriet C. Hamor. All are welcome.

"MUMS" NEXT WEEK

ANNUAL FALL FLOWER FETE PROMISES TO BE BEAUTIFUL AS WELL AS ENTERTAINING

Attractive programs of entertainment, and the promise of many blossoms assure the success of the annual fall festival of flowers. There is no effort to plan a flower show on the elaborate scale of the spring flower show, but it is promised that the club house will house a very creditable display next Friday and Saturday, October twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth.

The fete will open at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Admission for afternoons and Friday evening will be twenty-five cents and for the chrysanthemum dance Saturday evening, fifty cents.

The serving of a light supper beginning at six o'clock will be a feature of the Cafe Chantant Friday evening. Light refreshments will be served both afternoons and evenings.

There will be a special program Saturday afternoon of interest to children, besides the Baby Show, and all children under fifteen will be admitted for ten cents. Season tickets including the dance will be sold for one dollar.

The patrons and patronesses for the dance are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, Miss Annis B. Coffey and Mr. Willard Scott.

Mr. Thomas, of the Sadie A. Thomas Company, chrysanthemum specialists, has offered two prizes as follows: six choice chrysanthemum plants for the best single stem exhibited, and six for the best six blossoms.

Blue ribbons will be awarded for best exhibit in each class, and yellow ribbons for second best. The classifications follow:

Chrysanthemums—Mrs. W. E. Walker, Chairman.

Single stems in white, cream, yellow, pink, red, lavender, orange and bronze.

Best six blossoms in any one color. Collection of largest number of kinds, one blossom each.

Dahlias—Mrs. L. L. Krebs, Chairman. Best single stem in double dahlias in any color.

Best six stems in any one color. Best collection, one blossom each. Single dahlias, same as above.

Cactus dahlias, same as above.

Roses—Mrs. A. J. Rust, Chairman. Same as above in classifications.

Exhibits will be received at eight o'clock Friday morning, and judged at ten o'clock.

FOOTHILL ROAD WINS

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION SELECTS IT AS LINK IN STATE ROAD SYSTEM

The Foothill Boulevard has been selected as a part of the state roads system by the state highway commission, according to advices from Frank Wheeler of Claremont, secretary of the Foothill Boulevard Association. The state highway will come from the San Fernando through La Canada and La Crescenta, into Pasadena, and thence east to San Bernardino.

An important meeting of the Foothill Boulevard Association will be held in Claremont Inn, Claremont, next Thursday evening, October 24. Dinner will be served at 6:30 when all towns in the association are expected to be represented. Secretary Wheeler has urged a full representation and it is desired to send as large a delegation as possible from Sierra Madre. Autos will be provided and the trip will be a pleasant one. All who can go are urged to give their names to Secretary Turner of the Board of Trade not later than Monday noon so the Claremont committee will know how many to expect.

The importance of a good representation from Sierra Madre is readily seen on consideration of the matter of routing the highway through Sierra Madre. It will be remembered that at a meeting of the association in Pasadena last spring when the claims of the foothill road were urged upon the state officials the association voted unanimously in favor of the Sierra Madre route. The extension of Huntington Drive as proposed at the Monday evening meeting of the Board of Trade would be the logical method and the help of the Highway Association in putting that enterprise through would be of vast benefit.

During the summer Mayor Jones has been in consultation with County Supervisor Manning who has assented to the claims of Sierra Madre and given assurance of the county's aid. The time seems ripe for pushing the enterprise to a successful completion.

at ten o'clock. Chrysanthemums not suitable for exhibit are needed for decorations. The blossoms not taken out by exhibitors will be sent to the churches, and distributed by Mrs. Jensen, the municipal nurse, to the sick, at close of the show.

WHAT THE TAXES ARE FOR

The News is in receipt of the following communication containing information of interest regarding the distribution of the county tax rate this year:

Gentlemen:—Inasmuch as the county tax bills do not specify the funds for which the taxes are raised, the following may be of interest to the tax payer.

For all property in Sierra Madre City, taxes are as follows on each \$100 valuation:

Schools\$.625
Highways154
Hospitals095
State Panama Exposition	.. .044
All other purposes312

Total\$1.230

Eighty cents of this \$1.23 is levied by the Board of Supervisors for purposes indicated, including .195 for Common Schools, and 43 cents by the School Trustees as additional Special School Tax.

Yours Truly,
ED. W. HOPKINS, County Assessor.
By E. O. WEED, Chief Deputy.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m. The subject of the sermon will be "The Misuse of God's Gifts." All are cordially invited.

PERMIT FOR GAS COMPANY

According to dispatches from San Francisco the Railroad Commission has rendered a decision granting permission to the Southern Counties Gas Company to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$47,000, as soon as the company had met the terms imposed in its mortgage. The mortgage requires that its earnings must reach one and one-half times its bond interest before the new bonds may be issued. The money is required to refund outstanding notes and to make desired improvements.

SPANISH DINNER POPULAR

The Spanish dinner given for the benefit of the helping station at the Woman's Club House last evening attracted a large crowd. The frioles, tamales and enchiladas were a decided novelty to some, especially of the newcomers, but were eaten with the relish of long practice by a great many others. The affair was given under the auspices of the Philanthropy committee of the club and Las Auxiliadoras.

ONLY ONE DAY LEFT TO WORK FOR BICYCLES

But one day remains until the winners of the two bicycles and six other prizes in the public school pupils' contest will be determined. Votes may be brought in up to four o'clock Saturday afternoon, when the ballot box will be closed.

Needless to say, there will be a lot of hustling between now and the close of the contest. Every "prospect" who has failed to cast a vote for one of the boys will have a chance to do so before the close of the contest.

Not one of the contestants is so far from his neighbor on one side or the other that one or two subscriptions would not change the standing. There have been some earlier stages in the contest when the standings were so close as to make things highly exciting. But that has never been so true as it is now within a day of the close of the contest. And while the changes earlier in the contest resulted in only a temporary advantage the matter of only a very few subscriptions seems likely to determine who will get the bicycles and other prizes.

Votes Come in Rapidly

The past week has brought in more votes by mail than have come in that way during the entire time preceding. They have come from all over the country, from as far away as the Atlantic coast and from the middle west, being principally from old subscribers sending in renewals.

Many local residents have brought in ballots during the week, or sent them by mail. One man who was entitled to 5,000 points said he had not been solicited for his renewal but thought he would help out one of the boys. So those who say there is no one left to call on are shown to be mistaken, for this man lives right in Sierra Madre and is down town nearly every day.

That there are a good many others who expect to put in ballots before the close of the contest is evident from remarks that have been made to the editor of the News. Some have indicated that they had made up their minds for whom to vote, and others were still undecided. Some say they like to help out the fellow who needs help most, and others seem to like to vote for a probable winner.

Will Count Votes Promptly

Immediately after the close of the contest the ballot box will be opened and the counting begun. That should not take more than an hour, so the result will probably be known about five o'clock. It will be announced and the prizes given out immediately. All the contestants should be on hand so they can take their choice of the prizes as their standing is made known.

The judges who will count the ballots will be Miss Elsie Caskey, Messrs. C. F. Gray and J. L. Turner.

RACING WITHOUT BETTING

Advocates of the proposed initiative measure permitting race track gambling in California may be surprised to learn that the most successful state fair in the history of California has just been concluded at Sacramento. There was horse racing, and good horse racing, which everybody enjoyed. And it was all done without a gambling adjunct, nor were the undesirable who follow the racetrack gamblers in attendance. Says the Sacramento Bee of this feature of the state's most successful fair:

"Especially notable was the fact that respectable women by thousands were seen at the fair grounds from day to day, a large proportion of them viewing all the races and displaying a keen interest in other features of the program; taking their lunches at the Park, spending money liberally and manifesting much enthusiasm over the entertainment provided for all visitors."

"But no less remarkable was the absence of pickpockets; of the prostitutes, procuresses, pimps, and other male parasites; touts, tinhorn gamblers, black-legs, bunco men, swindlers and professional criminals, and blackguards of other descriptions—such as formerly infested State and District Fairs when pool selling and other forms of gambling on races were permitted."

All of which proves that legalized gambling is not at all essential to the industry of raising and keeping fine horseflesh.

BACK TO NORMAL

Having disposed of the momentous question of the world's baseball championship the people can now relapse to the humdrum occupation of picking the champion vote getter for president of the little old United States. The possibility of the contest being carried from the electoral college to the house of representatives suggestions that this championship will also have to be settled in an extra-inning game.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Conard returned Tuesday to their home after having spent some time in Santa Cruz and Catalina. During their absence Miss Anna Duncan of Pasadena occupied their home.

FINAL DAY!

Bicycle Contest Closes Saturday, 4 P.M.

Double count will be allowed on all new subscriptions brought in up to the close of the contest

Standing of Contestants

The following are the boys who have entered the contest and the order in which they stood Thursday evening:

**GUY STEINBERGER
GEORGE WRIGHT
HAROLD CRAIG
CURTIS FLINT
GIBSON BENADUM
WILLIAM SEELEY
GORDON BROOKS
DICK RASMUSSEN**

Prizes Offered

Contestants will be allowed to take their choice from the following list of handsome prizes, in the order of standing at the close of the contest:

- Two Peerless Bicycles for boys or girls**
- 1 Vest Pocket Kodak**
- 1 Spaulding College Football**
- 1 Spaulding "Lakeside" Tennis Racket**
- 1 Brownie Folding Camera**
- 1 Spaulding "Oval" Tennis Racket**
- 1 "Radiopticon" Postcard Reflector**

These are not toys but articles which grown people would be glad to own and use.

How to Get a Prize

Points will be awarded for payments on subscription account as follows:

1 Year's Subscription, new1000 points
2 Years' Subscription, new3000 points
3 Years' Subscription, new5000 points
1 Year's Subscription, renewal250 points

Renewals extended more than one year in advance will be given 500 points for the first year and 1000 for each subsequent.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Gregor of Cypress
 court entertained Wednesday evening
 with an informal dancing party as a
 farewell to their many friends. Mr.
 and Mrs. Gregor leave soon for Los
 Angeles where they expect to remain
 during the winter. Dancing was en-
 joyed during the evening and delicious
 not chocolate and cake were served.
 Those invited were Mrs. A. South-
 worth, Miss Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. M.
 D. Wright, Miss Gladys Anthony, Mrs.
 W. D. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. A. D.
 Stockwell, Mrs. J. B. Richter, Mr. and
 Mrs. S. C. Kellar, and Mr. and Mrs.
 Frank Fraiberg.

 All beautiful things more beautiful
 appear.
 The sky-crowned summit of the moun-
 tain gleams,
 Smote by the star point of her glitter-
 ing spear,
 More steadfastly, and all the valley
 seems
 Strown with an atmosphere of light.
 A softer light, the atmosphere of
 dreams.
 —Charles Whitehead.

LIFE.

 WE live in deeds, not years; in thoughts
 not breaths;
 In feelings, not in figures on a dial
 We should count time by heart throbs
 He most lives
 Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts
 the best.
 Life's but a means unto an end, that end
 Beginning, mean and end to all things—
 God.
 —Phillip James Bailey

 The News liner column is growing.
 Pretty good proof that it pays those
 who use it.

Brief Items of Interest

 Mr. and Mrs. James R. Allen and
 daughter will spend the week end in
 Long Beach.

 Mrs. St. John of Whittier was the
 guest on Sunday of her daughter, Mrs.
 E. L. Yerxa.

 Mrs. Charles Gruner of Los Angeles
 has been visiting her daughter, Mrs.
 Kraft, this week.

 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black of Lin-
 coln, Neb., are the guests this week
 of Miss Ruth Sparks.

 Miss Helen Morrow of Los Angeles
 spent a few days this week at the
 home of Mrs. H. H. Ingraham.

 Mrs. C. Stanley Tolley of Los An-
 geles spent Wednesday of last week at
 the home of Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

 Mr. Joyner Cornes of Monrovia has
 been spending the week here as the
 guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. D. Welscher.

 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and
 son are enjoying the week end in Long
 Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur John-
 son, Sr.

 Miss Sarah Andrews of Los Angeles
 was the guest on Sunday of her aunt,
 Mrs. W. S. Andrews, of West Central
 avenue.

 Robert Steinberger visited from Fri-
 day until Monday at Highland Park
 with W. H. Williams, formerly of Si-
 erra Madre.

 Mrs. Emma Hitchcock and Miss
 Elizabeth of Monrovia were the lunch-
 eon guests last Saturday of Mrs.
 George Coapman.

 Miss Mae Mac Carthy of Syracuse,
 N. Y., and Miss Shelgene of Phoenix,
 Ariz., were the guests last Thursday of
 Mrs. Robert Maher.

 Mr. and Mrs. James Allen were din-
 ner guests on Saturday at the home of
 Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones of Harvard
 boulevard, Los Angeles.

 Mrs. Paget of Whittier returned this
 week to her home after having spent
 the past week as the guest of her
 granddaughter, Mrs. Earnest Yerxa.

 The first fall meeting of the "Ancient
 Priscillas" was held at the home of
 Mrs. W. B. Crisp. Social chat and sew-
 ing filled the afternoon and delightful
 refreshments were served.

 Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce and Capt.
 and Mrs. J. A. Osgood enjoyed a motor
 ride on the mountain boulevard to San-
 ta Monica on Thursday, lunching
 there and spending the day.

 The "Eleven and One" club held its
 usual meeting at the home of Miss
 Marion Decker on Tuesday evening.
 The evening was pleasantly spent with
 sewing and later dainty refreshments
 were served.

 The Audubon Society of Los Angeles
 enjoyed a "Field Day" in Carter's
 Camp on Monday. The members pro-
 vided their own lunch and a very pleas-
 ant day was spent. Mrs. Meyers of
 Los Angeles was in charge.

 Miss Mae Wilson, who will be re-
 membered as having been at one time
 a resident of Sierra Madre, and who
 has just returned from Berlin, where
 she has been studying music, was the
 guest this week of Mrs. W. B. Crisp.

 On Tuesday the first meeting of the
 Ladies' Aid of the Congregational
 Church was held in the church parlors.
 The hostesses for the afternoon were
 Mrs. J. C. Dickson and Mrs. George
 Coapman. A delicious lunch was
 served at noon and the time was pleas-
 antly spent in sewing.

 Dr. Hibbard of Pasadena was the
 guest one day last week of Dr. Cor-
 nell.

 Mrs. J. H. Nightingale left Wednes-
 day for a two weeks' visit with friends
 in Bishop.

 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eager of Engle-
 wood were the guests on Monday of
 Mr. A. Morse.

 Miss Mildred Rasmussen will play
 the piano next Thursday evening for
 the moving pictures.

 Mr. Philip Blumer and two children
 of Eagle Rock spent the week end
 with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blumer.

 Mrs. Waring Brockabush of Saw-
 telle was the guest for a short time
 last week of Mrs. J. H. Nightingale.

 Mrs. A. B. Parker and sister and
 Miss Mae Grundy of Los Angeles are
 guests at Cypress Court for a week.

 Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Thomas of Pitts-
 burg, Penn., were the dinner guests on
 Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur John-
 son, Sr.

 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray of Los An-
 geles were the week-end guests of Mr.
 and Mrs. S. A. D. Gray of Carter ave-
 nue.

 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Schultz of Los
 Angeles were dinner guests on Sunday
 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ed-
 wards.

 Dr. Radebaugh who has resided in
 Pasadena for thirty-one years is build-
 ing an artistic residence on East High-
 land avenue.

 Dr. and Mrs. W. Jarvis Barlow of
 Los Angeles spent a few days this
 week at their country home on High-
 land avenue.

 Rev. W. H. Hannaford spent Monday
 in Claremont attending the twenty-
 fifth anniversary of the founding of
 Pomona college.

 Dr. and Mrs. Howard of Los Angeles
 who will be remembered as having
 been residents some time ago on Bal-
 win avenue, were visiting friends here
 on Tuesday.

 Henry T. Fennell and family of Los
 Angeles are enjoying a few weeks' stay
 in Sierra Madre, during which they
 are occupying the Sinsabaugh bungal-
 ow at Baldwin and Auburn.

 Mr. and Mrs. John Nadle, Mr. and
 Mrs. Ralph Homan, Mrs. George Shel-
 don and Mr. Grosse, all of Los Angeles,
 were the dinner guests on Sunday of
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell.

 Miss Katherine Schwartz entertained
 the T. C. B. Club, of which she is a
 member, at her home last Friday eve-
 ning. The guests all appeared dressed in
 old-fashioned gowns, which afforded
 much amusement on their arrival.

 Games were enjoyed during the even-
 ing and dainty refreshments were
 served.

 The regular meeting of the Good
 Templars was held last Monday even-
 ing in the Town Hall. During the
 evening music and readings were en-
 joyed and a clever little skit entitled
 "A Good Dinner" was produced on the
 stage. Those taking part were Misses
 Mildred Sherman, Mildred Powell,
 Ruth Sparks, and Messrs. Robert
 Clark, Merton Clark, Rudolph Hart-
 man, and George Norris.

 Robert E. Maher received the sad
 news on Thursday of the death of his
 brother, John Maher, in Medina, N. Y.
 The latter made many friendships in
 Sierra Madre in the course of a visit
 here a year or two ago and all who

 knew him will regret his loss and
 sympathize deeply with his bereaved
 brother.

 On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Frank
 Wright of Highland avenue, enter-
 tained the Dickens Club at her home.
 The afternoon was enjoyably spent
 with reading and sewing and refresh-
 ments were served. A feature of the
 afternoon was the presentation as a
 gift of some books to Mrs. Martha
 Williamson and Miss Alice Lockwood,
 two of the members of the club who
 leave the end of the week for an ex-
 tended tour around the world.

Woman's Club

 The Sierra Madre Woman's Club
 opened for its year's work on October
 14th. A luncheon was given for mem-
 bers only at the club house. The audi-
 torium was beautifully decorated,
 grape vines, fruit and autumn foliage
 being used in profusion. The tables
 groaned under all the delicacies of the
 season. At 1 p. m. the club assembled
 and grace was said by Mrs. G. H. Cor-
 nell, and after a pleasant hour passed
 at table the program was opened by
 a word of greeting from our president
 emerita, Mrs. J. A. Osgood.

 This was followed by words of wel-
 come and cheer from our incoming
 president, Mrs. Ingraham. Very charm-
 ingly she gave her welcome to all, in-
 cluding our twenty-three new mem-
 bers. She concisely outlined the work
 which she hoped the club would ac-
 complish this year. Civics, Philan-
 thropy, Health, Music, Literature and
 Art are among the sections organized
 for active work. With a board of ef-
 ficient workers and the hearty co-
 operation of the club she expects the
 results will be more helpful and grati-
 fying than ever.

 Mrs. Ingraham introduced Mrs.
 Beyer, chairman of the program com-
 mittee, who outlined briefly many pro-
 grams planned for the enjoyment of
 the club. On behalf of the program
 committee Mrs. Frank Wright pre-
 sented a bouquet of roses to the presi-
 dent.

 Mrs. W. C. Mushet, president of the
 Los Angeles Federation of Woman's
 Clubs, spoke on federation work. She
 brought the club the good wishes of
 her co-workers, the members of the
 federation board, and hoped good luck
 would attend all our efforts for the
 coming year.

 Mrs. M. E. Johnson of South Pasa-
 dena, spoke on the amendments coming
 up at the fall election, a knowledge of
 which is necessary to every voter. The
 club listened then to the biennial
 convention reports given by their dele-
 gates, Mrs. J. A. Osgood and Mrs. W.
 J. Lawless. These ladies in a few
 graphic sentences told of that great
 gathering and of the many plans out-
 lined and the vital questions discussed
 by experts in all lines of work.

 The next number was the presenta-
 tion of a moving picture film by the
 committee to show the new members
 and the club's guests what we were
 doing toward educating the public. A
 little time was then spent among the
 members congratulating the president
 on the good showing made for club
 work and exchanging greetings among
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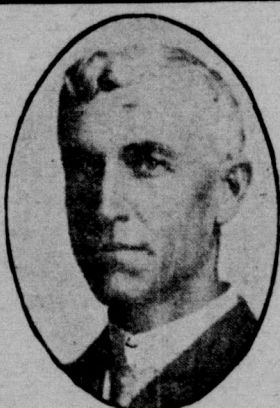
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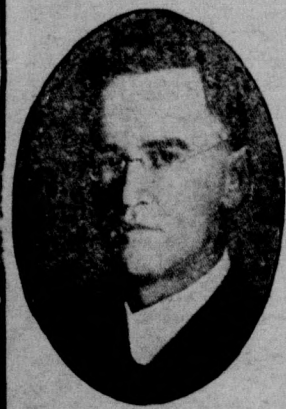
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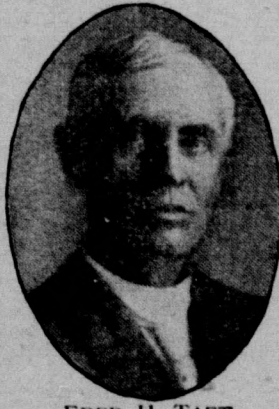
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By Executive Committee,
F. V. OWEN, Secy.



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PAUL J. MCCORMICK

Paul J. McCormick, as a judge of the criminal court, has made a record and a reputation that puts him above and beyond any criticism. Two years ago he didn't have the support of this organization. In those two years, however, he demonstrated his worth, and his indorsement followed because he merited it. Judge McCormick has given the probation system a thorough test with the result that over 95% of those granted probation have "made good" and not violated promises.

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The Wilson forces and their reactionary Republican allies have made much of the unfounded charge that Colonel Roosevelt is being supported by the Harvester Trust. Now it develops, before the senatorial investigating committee, that among the contributions to the Wilson campaign, covered up under the classification: "Contributions from former Princeton students," is a contribution of fifteen thousand dollars from Cyrus McCormick. Cyrus McCormick is the head of the Harvester Trust. Significant.

Charles D. Hilles, Taft manager, boldly declared that the Steel Trust was contributing three million dollars to Roosevelt campaign fund. When called upon for proof before the investigating commission, Hilles could produce no proof. He merely stated that he knew how much it cost to conduct campaigns. Significant.

Mr. Wilson personally declared that the Steel Trust was behind Roosevelt. When challenged by Roosevelt he explained: "The Steel Trust is behind Roosevelt in thought." Significant.

John D. Archbold testified before the investigating commission that he had made many a heavy contribution for Standard Oil to the Roosevelt campaign fund. He claimed to have secured a receipt from Cornelius M. Bliss, now dead. Mr. Bliss was treasurer of the Republican national committee in 1904. When called upon to produce the receipt he declared, "he had destroyed it." Significant.

Roosevelt's enemies have been trying to get something on him ever since he bobbed up as a police commissioner in New York City. About all they have proved thus far is that when he gets very mad he is not polite.

In a speech delivered August 30th, Roosevelt said: "Our proposals are definite and concrete and are absolutely practical. We treat our whole platform as a covenant with the people, binding upon ourselves and upon our candidates in state and in nation. We pledge ourselves to legislation looking to the prevention of industrial accidents and occupational diseases. We intend to deal with the problem of involuntary unemployment and overwork. We intend to secure compensation for men and women who are killed or crippled in industry; to prohibit child labor; to secure a minimum wage standard for women, and a living wage in all industrial occupations. We pledge ourselves to secure one day's work in seven for all wage workers and an eight-hour day in continuous twenty-four hour industries, the prohibition of night work, and the establishment of an eight-hour day for women. We pledge ourselves to the abolition of a convict contract labor system, and the application of prisoner's earnings to the support of their dependent families. We recognize that in all matters such as these women are as vitally concerned as men. We recognize that there cannot be identity of function, but that there should be equality of rights, between men and women, and we are therefore for equal suffrage for men and women."

THE FIRST BLUEBIRD

Jest rain and snow, and rain again.
And drizzle, drip and blow;
Then snow and thaw and slush, and then
Some more rain and snow!

This morning I was 'most afeared
To wake up when I find
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The first bluebird of spring!
Mother she'd raised the winder some,
And in across the orchard come,
Soft as an angel's wing,
A breezy, treasy, beesy hum,
Too sweet for anything!

The winter's shroud was rent apart.
The sun burst forth in glee.
And when that bluebird sung my heart
Hopped out o' bed with me!
—James Whitcomb Riley

HOME RULE IN TAXATION

Voters of California will have an opportunity on Nov. 5 to pass upon a proposed constitutional amendment providing for "home rule in taxation." By its provisions any city, township, county or district may vote to raise its revenues in any manner it sees fit which does not conflict with the state or national constitutions.

There is nothing mandatory about the amendment. Changes from the existing methods of taxation can only be ordered by a majority vote in the district affected. Tax measures may be put to vote by the initiative petitions or by ordinance of the governing legislative body of the district or town.

It has been urged against the amendment that it would merely pave the way for the single tax. Regardless of whether or not some form or modification of the single tax would be a benefit, the charge is hardly accurate.

Anyone who will take the trouble to look into the history of the campaign for Home Rule in Taxation will learn the following facts.

One of the best features of the separation of state and local taxation is that it paves the way for Home Rule in Taxation. The separation was effected in 1910. In 1911 the assessors of the state in convention in San Francisco, took up the question of Home Rule in Taxation, which was strongly advocated by Dr. Washington Dodge of San Francisco and others.

The same year The League of California Municipalities in session at Santa Barbara, appointed a committee to frame an Amendment for Home Rule in Taxation. The State Federation of Labor next endorsed the proposed amendment.

The League for Home Rule in Taxation was formed and the San Francisco Labor Council donated \$250 to start the fight. Other labor bodies gave the matter their support, several city councils and other organizations passed resolutions of endorsement, prominent citizens from all over the state promised their support to the measure, and more than 50,000 voters, of whom about 37,000 were certified as registered, signed a petition that the measure be submitted to the people at the November election.

The Commonwealth Club of San Francisco appointed a committee to investigate the subject. The majority of the committee reported against the amendment on the ground (chiefly) that it would lead to the single tax. The matter was discussed during two entire sessions of the Club, and on being put to a vote of the members present on Sept. 11, 1912, the report of the majority of the committee was rejected and the amendment was endorsed by a vote of about 4 to 1.

When the League of California Municipalities met at Berkeley in September, 1912, the opponents of the measure made a determined effort to persuade the league to reverse itself on the proposition and two university professors and a San Francisco lawyer pleaded with the convention for a good part of a hot afternoon not to give the people a chance to destroy themselves with the deadly bomb of the single tax. When the vote was taken the amendment was endorsed about 5 to 1, the vote being 73 to 15.

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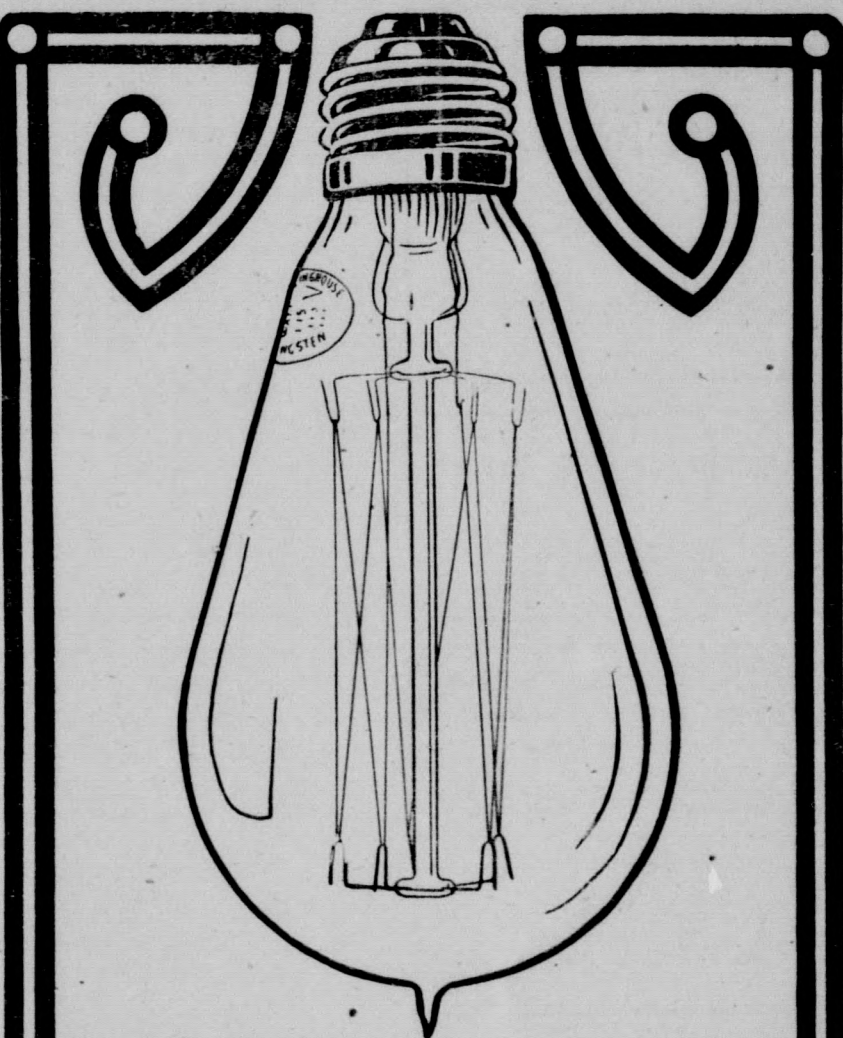
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GET THAT HIGHWAY CONNECTION

The first editorial written for the News by the present editor dealt with the necessity for the extension of Huntington drive along the Pacific Electric right of way into Sierra Madre as a part of the county good roads system. The matter has been mentioned from time to time since that effort failed more than four years ago. The Board of Trade has taken up the matter once more and the movement should receive the hearty support of every citizen. The road should be opened through and improved at any cost. The importance of this highway connection has increased at a rapid rate and is growing constantly. The selection of the foothill boulevard as a part of the state highway system makes the step vital if Sierra Madre is to be on the highway map at all. According to late advices the route will come from San Fernando through Tejuca Pass, La Canada, La Crescenta and into Pasadena, and thence along the Foothill Boulevard to San Bernardino. Extension of Huntington Drive all the way to Sierra Madre would bring auto parties into this city simply by following the line of least resistance. They could then drop to White Oak avenue and carry with them the memory of Sierra Madre as the highest, most picturesque and unique in location of any city along the foothills. Every visitor is a possible investor and home owner. The easier the visitors can get here the more we will have. The more "prospects" the more buyers; the more buyers the more residents; the more residents the more improvement and the more conveniences of modern city life. Let every one do his part as called up to boost the extension of Huntington Drive to Sierra Madre.

CITY AND COUNTY CONSOLIDATION

Vote against Amendment No. 6 providing for city and county consolidation when you cast your ballot in November. It is a pernicious scheme to permit the two large cities of the state to gobble up their less populous neighbors willy nilly. San Francisco wants it, but every one of the smaller cities around the bay opposes it. Some Los Angeles people want it, but every outside town or district seems to be opposed to it. And well they may be frightened at the prospect of its enactment into law, if they would continue to govern themselves instead of being governed, or mis-governed, by the remote city. The text of the amendment appears to safeguard the right of independent decision on the part of the smaller cities in case of annexation proceedings. But the danger lies

in the provision for consolidating the entire county in one city and county government. That is to be decided by a majority of the entire territory concerned. In that case Los Angeles could dictate the terms and vote all the rest of the county under her control because that city can outvote the rest of the county about two to one. Sounds fine, doesn't it? Don't fail to vote against Amendment No. 6.

PLANT WILD FLOWER SEEDS

Sierra Madre has reaped a golden harvest every year after the generous planting of California poppy and other wild flower seeds in parkways and vacant lots. The Board of Trade has again provided for the free distribution of flower seeds. The ridding of the vacant lots of their weed jungles has made it possible to secure a greater showing of wild flowers than ever before. Let the seeds be planted liberally wherever they will be seen from the streets. As soon as the seeds have been secured the method of distribution will be announced so that all who wish may secure their share.

SAFEGUARDS IN NEW CHARTER

Two points should be kept in mind in deciding how to vote on the proposed county charter—it provides for civil service and the short ballot. The latter is supplemented by the provision for the recall of all officers, whether elective or appointive. The wide application of civil service rules will do much to promote efficiency in appointive offices. The short ballot, making the few elective officers important and conspicuous, will actually bring the county government much nearer the people than is the case with the present cumbersome ballot containing so many names that no voter can take time to inform himself regarding the merits of the candidates. Vote for civil service and the short ballot, safeguarded by the recall, as embodied in the proposed charter.

DON'T BECOME CONFUSED

The proposed county charter and the amendment providing for city and county consolidation are in no way related. The charter should be adopted, but the consolidation amendment should be killed very, very dead. City and county consolidation would mean the centralization of power over the whole county in the city of Los Angeles after the rest of the county had been gobbled up on terms acceptable to that and regardless of the wishes of the rest of the county. The proposed county charter would not mean one whit more centralization of power, geographically, in the county government than is the case at present.

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